

2012 MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES IN UTAH

FATAL CRASHES

Fatal Motorcycle Crashes in Utah 2002-2012			
Year	All #	Fatal Motorcycle #	%
2002	274	18	6.6%
2003	262	21	8.0%
2004	260	29	11.2%
2005	235	23	9.8%
2006	249	23	9.2%
2007	258	32	12.4%
2008	245	36	14.7%
2009	217	30	13.8%
2010	218	20	9.2%
2011	224	27	12.1%
2012	217	32	14.7%
Total	2,659	291	10.9%

While overall traffic-related fatalities in Utah decreased in 2012, motorcycle fatalities increased for the second year in a row. Motorcycles represent only 3% of registered vehicles in Utah, but accounted for nearly 15% of traffic-related fatalities in 2012.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

Contributing Factors in Fatal Motorcycle Crashes by Vehicle/Entity, Utah 2012		
Vehicle/Entity	#	%
Motorcycle	22	69%
Other Vehicle	7	22%
Both	2	6%
Animal	1	3%

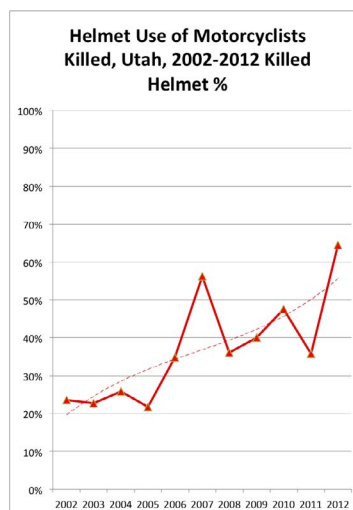
- In 24 of the 32 motorcyclist deaths the motorcyclist had a contributing factor (75%)
- In 9 of the 32 motorcyclist deaths, the other vehicle had a contributing factor (28%)

Contributing factors are actions or conditions that may have played a significant part in the crash.

RIDER SKILLS TRAINING

Utah's Driver License Division coordinates the motorcycle rider training program, which teaches riders life-saving skills. Only 3 of 22 operators with Utah driver's licenses in 2012 fatal crashes completed the training. Find courses at utahmotorcyclesafety.com

HELMET USE



Although wearing a motorcycle helmet will not prevent a crash, it can save a rider's life. Helmets reduce the risk of head injury by 69% and unhelmeted riders are 40% more likely to die of a head injury than someone wearing a helmet.

AGE AND GENDER

Males accounted for 92% of motorcycle fatalities from 2007-2012.



MALES
2012:
29
2007-2012: 164

FEMALES

2012:
3
2007-2012:
14



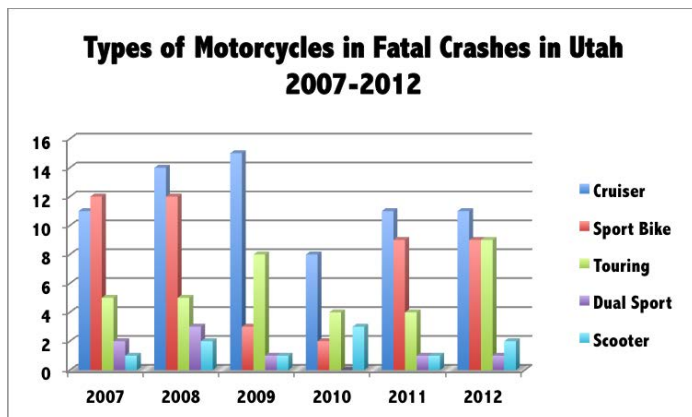
Age of Motorcyclists Killed, Utah, 2002-2012

Year	Killed Mean Age
2002	39.56
2003	40.09
2004	39.97
2005	38.04
2006	35.38
2007	42.88
2008	36.14
2009	47.80
2010	43.43
2011	46.18
2012	40.50
Average	40.91

DRIVER'S LICENSE MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT

To ride a motorcycle or scooter in Utah, you are required to have a motorcycle endorsement on your driver's license. 17 of 26 operators in 2012 fatal crashes were endorsed. (65%)

TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE



Totals 2007-2012



Cruiser: 70



Sport Bike: 47



Touring: 35



Dual Sport: 8



Scooter: 10

2012 Motorcycle Fatalities in Utah



1998 Harley-Davidson XST
March 21 - Male, 57
Endorsement: No
Training: No
Helmet: No
Location: St. George
Factor: Speed, following improperly



2001 Suzuki GX6
March 25 - Male, 27
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Salt Lake City
Factor: Speed, driver distracted by vehicle controls



2009 Suzuki 650-DR
April 13 - Male, 50
Endorsement: No
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Marriott-Slatersville
Factor: Other vehicle failure to yield



2011 Harley-Davidson FHX
April 15 - Male, 56
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Salt Lake City
Factor: Failure to keep in proper lane



1987 Honda Goldwing G12
April 19 - Male, 48
Endorsement: No
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Circleville
Factor: Collision with animal



2007 Yamaha R6L
May 3 - Male, 57
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Lehi
Factor: Following improperly, improper passing



2004 HD IUA
May 13 - Male, 54
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: No
Location: Salt Lake City
Factor: Speed, failure to keep in proper lane



2003 Harley-Davidson IUA
May 19 - Male, 30
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Hinckley
Factor: Speed, failure to keep in proper lane



1982 Suzuki S1L
June 4 - Male, 46
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: No
Location: Willard
Factor: Other vehicle, improper loading of vehicle



2011 Harley-Davidson STC
June 16 - Male, 63
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Kamas
Factor: Driving on wrong side of road, speed



2011 Harley-Davidson STC
June 16 - Female, 60
Endorsement: Passenger
Training: N/A
Helmet: Yes
Location: Kamas
Factor: Driving on wrong side of road, speed



2007 Harley-Davidson Ultralight
June 21 - Male, 66
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Blanding
Factor: Speed



2005 Harley-Davidson X88
June 30 - Male, 37
Endorsement: No
Training: No
Helmet: No
Location: Laketown
Factor: DUI, fail to keep in proper lane



1987 Kawasaki ZG1200
July 19 - Male, 62
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Unknown
Location: St. George
Factor: Failure to keep in proper lane



2005 Yamaha FZ6-S
July 8 - Male, 23
Endorsement: No
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Provo
Factor: Speed, vision obscured, construction zone



2005 Yamaha FZ6-S
July 8 - Female, 18
Endorsement: Passenger
Training: N/A
Helmet: Yes
Location: Provo
Factor: Speed, vision obscured, construction zone

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2005 Kawasaki E5D
July 10 - Male, 21
Endorsement: No
Training: No
Helmet: No
Location: Provo
Factor: Speed, vision obscured by other motor veh.



2008 Yamaha YZF-R6S
August 3 - Male, 36
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: West Valley City
Factor: Speed, failed to obey traffic signal



2003 Harley-Davidson FLHTC
August 4 - Female, 55
Endorsement: Passenger
Helmet: Yes
Location: Roosevelt
Factor: Other vehicle, improper lane change



1977 Kawasaki KZ900
August 5 - Male, 1
Endorsement: Passenger
Training: N/A
Helmet: No
Location: Taylorsville
Factor: Speed



2006 Taiz Scooter
August 6 - Male, 21
Endorsement: No
Training: No
Helmet: No
Location: Provo
Factor: Rider failed to yield right of way



2012 HD Electra Glide
August 19 - Male, 42
Endorsement: Unknown
Training: Unknown
Helmet: Yes
Location: Elwood
Factor: Failure to keep in lane



2003 Honda Shadow
August 20 - Male, 24
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: North Salt Lake
Factor:



1998 HD FXSTS
August 24 - Male, 55
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: No
Location: Layton
Factor: Other vehicle failed to yield



2001 Kawasaki ZXJ
September 14 - Male, 31
Endorsement: Passenger
Training: N/A
Helmet: Yes
Location: Lindon
Factor: Other vehicle speed, DUI, following improperly



2002 Harley Davidson LRI
September 21 - Male, 28
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Springville
Factor: Other vehicle failure to yield



2006 HD FLHX1
September 22 - Male, 33
Endorsement: Yes
Training: Yes
Helmet: No
Location: Heber
Factor: Speed, failure to keep in proper lane



2007 MP 150 LK
September 25 - Male, 22
Endorsement: No
Training: No
Helmet: No
Location: Springville
Factor: Failure to keep in proper lane



2005 Harley Davidson FLU
October 6 - Female, 60
Endorsement: Passenger
Training: N/A
Helmet: No
Location: Veyo
Factor: Speed



2013 Kawasaki EX300ADFK
November 4 - Female, 40
Endorsement: Yes
Training: Yes
Helmet: Yes
Location: Mountain Green
Factor: Failure to keep in proper lane



2010 Honda Goldwing GL8
November 7 - Male, 55
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Dutch John
Factor: Failure to keep in proper lane



2004 Suzuki XR1
November 13 - Male, 22
Endorsement: Yes
Training: No
Helmet: Yes
Location: Clearfield
Factor: Reckless driving, speed